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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of

RICHARD J. SAMULSKI ET AL.

Serial No. 08/475,470

Filed June 7, 1995

Entitled

ADENO-ASSOCIATED VIRUS  
VECTOR AND CIS-ACTING  
REGULATORY AND PROMOTER  
ELEMENTS CAPABLE OF  
EXPRESSING AT LEAST ONE GENE  
AND METHOD OF USING SAME  
FOR GENE THERAPY

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 3, 1996, in connection with the above-captioned application. A Petition for a Three Month Extensions of Time is included, bringing the time for response up to March 3, 1997. The Office Action has been reviewed, and the following response and amendment offered in an effort to advance the case to allowance. Reconsideration